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[SENATE FILE No. 43--AGRICULTURE.]

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRAFFIC IN HOGS INFECTED WITH SWINE  
PLAGUE, OR HOG CHOLERA, AND TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE SAME.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1 All traffic in swine which have died with the swine plague or hog cholera, or  
2 from other infections or contagious disease within the state is hereby prohibited, and it  
3 shall be unlawful for any person to haul in any vehicle or public conveyance, any dead  
4 hogs which have so died, or are known to be affected with such disease, upon any public  
5 road or highway or enclosure other than that upon which said hogs have died.

SEC. 2, Any person having in his possession swine which have died from the swine  
2 plague, hog cholera or other diseases, shall immediately cause the same to be burned or  
3 buried to a depth of at least thirty inches, so as to prevent the spread of the disease.

SEC. 3. Any person violating any provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a  
2 misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the  
3 county jail not more than thirty days nor less than ten days or by fine of not less than five  
4 dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment at the discre-  
5 tion of the court.

SEC. 4. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect on and after  
2 its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader. newspapers published at  
3 Des Moines, Iowa.